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TITLE OF INVENTION SET FOR HEAT TREATMENT OF BIOLOGICAL TISSUES AND METHOD USING SAME					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A subsequent specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Request for priority; Transmittal of formal drawings t/w 9 sheets, 10 figures; Preliminary exam report; English translation of the report; forms pct/ib 301&301; request 					

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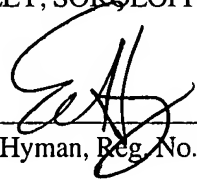
Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 9 sheets including 10 Figures. Applicant hereby authorizes any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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